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DRAFTED BY EB/ORF/FSE:WBWHITMAN:BMH

APPROVED BY NEA:ALATHERTON

EB:TOENDERS

TREASURY:CCOOPER (SUBSTANCE)

NEA/ARP:FDICKMAN

IO- DR. MOREY

EB/ORF/FSE:SWBOSWORTH

EB/GCP:CBLACK

NEA - MR. SOBER

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TO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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KUWAIT PASS DOHA; BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

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TAGS: ENRG, SA, UNCTAD

SUBJECT: UNCTAD: PROPOSAL BY SAUDI PETROLEUM MINISTER
YAMANI BEFORE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD (TDB)

REF: STATE 171696; JIDDA 4447; JIDDA 4607

FFOR US DELEGATE TO TDB

1. APPEARS LIKELY THAT MINISTER YAMANI INTENDS MAKE
MAJOR POLICY STATEMENT BEFORE TDB, AND THAT AT LEAST PART
OF HIS PROPOSAL WILL BE AN UNVEILING OF HIS PLAN FOR A
"MINI-CONFERENCE" OF OIL PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS (REFS).

2. US REACTION TO YAMANI PROPOSAL WILL PROBABLY BE SOUGHT
IN GROUP B CAUCUS AND IN DISCUSSION FOLLOWING YAMANI'S
PRESENTATION. YOU SHOULD ON THESE OCCASIONS BE GUIDED IN
YOUR RESPONSE BY FOLLOWING POINTS:

--MORE MEANINGFUL AND CONSEQUENTIAL PRODUCER-CONSUMER
DIALOGUE HAS BEEN OUR GOAL FROM THE START OF THE CRISIS;

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--SO FAR BILATERAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND
CONSUMERS HAVE DEVELOPED MOST RAPIDLY AND HAVE APPEARED
TO BE MOST RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS OF
BOTH SIDES; BUT WE WOULD WISH TO GIVE MOST SERIOUS AND
SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO ANY SUGGESTION, SUCH AS
SAUDI ARABIA'S SUGGESTION FOR ADDING A MEANINGFUL

MULTILATERAL ELEMENT TO THE PRODUCER-CONSUMER DIALOGUE.

3. FOR GENEVA: WE SHOULD NOT SOLICIT OR ENCOURAGE
DISCUSSION OF A PRODUCER-CONSUMER CONFERENCE, BUT
RATHER REMAIN ENTIRELY IN A REACTIVE POSTURE.

4. FOR LONDON: BRITISH EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED USG
POSITION TOWARD MINI-CONFERENCE. WE WILL BE INFORMING
EMBASSY OF GIST OF FOREGOING AND ASK THAT YOU LIKEWISE
INFORM HMG SOONEST. KISSINGER

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